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Determining a Property of a Fluid	)	
Which Flows Through a Biological	)	
Tubular Structure with Variable	)	
Numerical Aperture	)	
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